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Method for Using Water in the Processing of Fuels for High Temperature Fuel Cells

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 23, 2006, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Dear Sir:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed ONE MONTH Term Extension Request.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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